1   ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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3   The invention includes methods and software tools for

4   acquiring data from diverse sources, and structuring the data in

5   a form that may be used to determine object equivalence.

6   Practice of the invention includes one or more of the following

7   tools: a data acquisition web agent creator, a web agent created

8   by the web agent creator, an agent manager for deploying said

9   web agent, and ontology-directed classifier, an ontology-

10   directed extractor, and an ontology-directed matcher. The tools

11   are example driven through a graphical user interface.